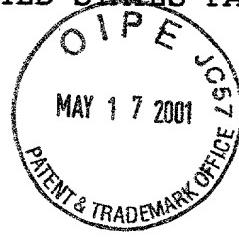


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/935,979 filed on September 23, 1997 of A. Narasimhan, et al. for ACOUSTIC QUALITY ENHANCEMENT VIA FEEDBACK AND EQUALIZATION FOR MOBILE MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS.

1. [ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_
2. [ ] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [ ] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in this application</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	8- 20 = 0	X \$18 = 0.00		\$ 710.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 = 0	X \$80 = 0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)			=	
Total Filing Fee -----			\$ 710.00	

5. [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [ ] continuation [X] division [ ] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/935,979, filed September 23, 1997.
8. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. [ ] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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